



SUMMARY, RAMIFICATIONS, AND SCOPE

Accordingly, the reader will see that the umbrella support device of this invention can be easily installed, that it can be economically produced and marketed. Since it is supported in front of the operator rather than behind, such as those similar to Diaz, U.S. Pat. No. 6,105,594, it allows him or her to control the position of the umbrella easily without having to turn around. Furthermore, it can be quickly removed when desired.

Although the description above contains many specifications, these should not be construed as limiting the scope of the invention but as merely providing illustrations of some of the presently preferred embodiments of this invention. For example, the offset frame could be molded as a single unit, the pivoting assembly could be of a friction design, etc.

Thus the scope of the invention should be determined by the appended claims and their legal equivalents, rather than by the examples given.

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